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**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE**

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the minutes from the **December 8, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Graves** laid **HB 4537** before the committee:

HB 4537	(LaFontaine)	Labor; fair employment practices; employee absence from work to provide emergency civil air patrol services; protect from adverse employment action.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative LaFontaine**, sponsor of HB 4537, explained her bill to the committee.

**Colonel James Matthews**, representing the Civil Air Patrol, testified in support of the bill.

**Chair Graves** laid **SB 366** before the committee:

SB 366	(Hertel)	Records; public; solicitation of a fee for providing a public record; regulate.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Senator Hertel**, sponsor of SB 366, explained his bill and submitted a handout to the committee.

Questions and discussion followed.

*The following individuals submitted a card but did not wish to speak:*

Bill Zaagman from Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI), representing the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, Inc., supports the bill.

Patricia Herndon, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, supports the bill.

Brian Westrin, representing Michigan Realtors, supports the bill.

*The committee returned to the consideration of **HB 4537**.*

**Representative Garcia** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 4537**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 4537** with recommendation as substitute (**H-1**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

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**Representative Joseph Graves, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade**

Malika Abdul-Basir

Committee Clerk

517-373-7256

29 Minutes